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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Interview with Congressman Joel T. Broyhill and Messrs. Pearson and Mittman of the Berio Caterers of Virginia.

1. On 6 August 1957 Congressman Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.) came to my office accompanied by Messrs. Pearson and Mittman of the Berio Caterers of Virginia. He reviewed his plan that Northern Virginia business firms be given preferential treatment, all other things being equal of course, in the awarding of concession contracts in our new building at Langley, Virginia. He introduced Messrs. Pearson and Mittman and said that they were interested in our arrangements for feeding, vending machines, news stands, etc. I explained to these gentlemen that we did not plan to make any change in our present feeding arrangements, i.e., we would continue with Government Services, Inc. There was some discussion as to whether even at this late date we might not be willing to give consideration to Berio Caterers handling our feeding arrangements. I stated several times that we were pretty well committed to continue with Government Services, Inc. and that there were both legal and financial problems in doing otherwise, but that, of course, we would be glad to listen to any proposal which Berio Caterers cared to submit.

2. Mr. Pearson expressed more interest in operating our vending machines than in the cafeteria arrangements. I also explained that we had hoped to have one organization operate the cafeteria as well as the vending machines in the building. I informed them that we were not going to have any concessions in the building proper and that we had made no decision to date as to what we might have outside of the building or as to who the concessionaires would be. I said that we did not have funds to construct buildings for the concessions and that we were trying to find some scheme which would permit private capital to construct a building(s) but that there seemed to be legal problems to which we had not yet found a solution. I added that this field was wide open and that we had made no commitments and, in fact, did not know at this time just what we were going to do.

3. Mr. Pearson expressed particular interest in operating a news stand. I assured him, as well as Messrs. Broyhill and Mittman, that we would certainly give most careful consideration to any proposal which he cared to submit. It was agreed that Mr. Pearson would write me a letter and that after its receipt I would arrange for a meeting with the appropriate people.

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4. As Mr. Eroyhill left he said that he might later want to bring Mr. Callahan of the Armistide Bank to see me. I told him that I would be glad to see Mr. Callahan but that we were not prepared at this time to make any commitments on banking facilities.

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